1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 7 OUINTON P. BROWN, No. CV-08-5091-JPH 8 Plaintiff, 9 V. ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE CASES AND 10 ELDON VAIL, et al., ASSIGNING NEWLY CONSOLIDATED CASE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE 11 Defendants. HUTTON 12 13 QUINTON P. BROWN, 14 Plaintiff,) No. CV-09-5089-CI 15 16 *** CLERK ACTION REQUIRED *** GIL ALDEN, MARK A. KUCZA, SHARI HALL and GREG GARRINGER, 17 Defendants. 18 19 On December 24, 2008, Plaintiff filed a Complaint alleging 20 civil rights violations under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and the Religious 21 Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA), 42 U.S.C. § 22 20000cc, while he was imprisoned at the Washington State 23 Penitentiary. The matter was assigned to Magistrate Judge James P. 24 Hutton under cause number CV-08-5091-JPH. On November 6, 2009, 25 Plaintiff filed a second Complaint alleging similar civil rights 26 violations under the same federal statutes while he was incarcerated 2.7 28 ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE CASES AND ASSIGNING NEWLY

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at the Washington State Penitentiary. The second Complaint was assigned to Magistrate Judge Cynthia Imbrogno, under cause number CV-09-5089-CI.

The 2009 Complaint names two of the same Defendants as the 2008 Complaint (Gil Alden and Greg Garringer) and involves similar allegations; therefore, in the interests of judicial economy, these cases should be consolidated. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The captioned matters shall be consolidated.
- 2. The consolidated cases shall be assigned to Magistrate Judge Hutton, and shall retain cause number CV-08-5091-JPH.
- 3. Defendants from cause number CV-09-5089-CI shall be added to the caption of the newly consolidated case, CV-08-5091-JPH.
- All future filings in this matter will be filed under the cause number CV-08-5091-JPH.
- 5. Cause number CV-09-5089-CI shall be CLOSED and a notation made on the docket report that all future filings should be filed under CV-08-5091-JPH.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward copies of this Order to Plaintiff and counsel for all Defendants.

DATED this 2nd day of February, 2010.

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s/Lonny R. Suko

LONNY R. SUKO CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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